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SET MAY 21-23 AT UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA IN MISSOULA

MISSOULA--

A training seminar entitled "Women and the Criminal Justice System" will be held May 21-23 at the University of Montana in Missoula. The free public program will be in the Montana Rooms on the third floor of the University Center. The opening session is set for 9:30 a.m. May 21.

Judy Smith, coordinator of the Women's Resource Center (WRC) at UM, assisted Dr. Richard D. Vandiver in arranging the training seminar. Vandiver is an assistant professor of sociology at UM. Seminar sponsors are the WRC and UM Department of Sociology.

Smith said the seminar, funded under a grant of \$9,479 from the Montana Crime Control Commission, will deal with aspects of women as offenders, women as victims and women as employees of the criminal justice system.

The seminar will include morning speeches and panel discussions and afternoon workshops designed to make recommendations and discuss them. At 7:30 p.m. May 21, a panel will consider decriminalization of prostitution. The program at 7:30 p.m. May 22 will include a panel discussion of various aspects of rape, including the victims, and a demonstration of self-defense techniques for women.

Featured speakers at the seminar will include Ms. Laural Rans, Boston, Mass., former president of the National Association of Women in Criminal Justice, who is currently working with Entropy Ltd. under a Department of Labor grant on a study of alternatives to incarceration of women offenders; Janine Bertram, Seattle, Wash., Seattle COYOTE prostitute's union; Delores Munden, Deer Lodge, director of classification at the Montana State Prison, and Ms. Pat Reuss, Helena, Montana Criminal Justice Goals Commission.

Additional information may be obtained by phoning Smith, 243-4153, or Vandiver, 243-2843.